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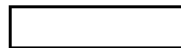
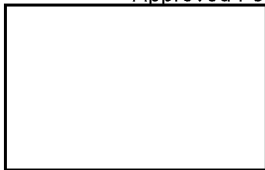
LAN-CHOU SAM SITE B19-2

CHINA
3547N 10344E

1. [] PROVIDED THE FIRST INDICATION OF AN ACTIVE SAM SITE IN THE AREA OF THE ABOVE COORDINATES. THREE POSSIBLE SAM TRACES WERE OBSERVED AND TRACED BACK TO A POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREA LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY 3547N 10344E.
2. [] ONE DAY AFTER [] REVEALED A COMPLETED SA-2 SAM SITE 17 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF LAN-CHOU. THE SITE CONTAINED 4 OCCUPIED, REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND AN UNOCCUPIED, POSSIBLY REVETTED, CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. A TENT CAMP CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 40 TENTS WAS ALSO OBSERVED. THIS SITE WAS NOT PRESENT ON [] THE LAST CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE OF THE AREA.
3. THIS MISSION REVEALS THE SAM SITE TO BE ABANDONED. THE FOUR OCCUPIED REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, THE POSSIBLE REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA AND THE TENTS WHICH WERE ADJACENT TO THE SAM SITE HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

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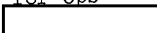



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